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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3470

E.O. 11652: GDY

TARK: PFOR UNGA QA

SUBJECT: QATARI ATTENDANCE AT 28TH UNGA

REF: KUWAIT 3250

1. CHARGE WHELOCK TELLS ME HE SAW QATARI FONMIN SUHAIM WHO SAID HE WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON SECRETARY, EITHER IN NEW YORK OR IN WASHINGTON. WHELOCK PROMISED CONVEY REQUEST TO DEPT, ADDING HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE EXTREMELY HEAVY BUT THAT SUHAIM'S REQUEST WOULD RECEIVE EQUAL CONSIDERATION ALONGSIDE THOSE OF OTHER GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

2. SUHAIM PRESSED WHELOCK HARD ON DEPT'S PLANS FOR NAMING AMBASSADOR TO QATAR AND ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENT EMBASSY IN DOHA, URGING THAT THESE ACTIONS BE TAKEN SOONEST, WHELOCK REPLIES DEPT CONTINUING STUDY QUESTION OF US REPRESENTATION IN GULF BUT HE NOT IN POSITION PREDICT TIMING OF UPGRADING OFHWOSTS. SUHAIM INDICATED HE NOT SATISFIED WITH THIS ANSWER.

3. WHELOCK BELIEVES SUHAIM WOULD WELCOME CHANCE SEE ASSIST SEC SISCO AND MIGHT SETTLE FOR THIS AS ALTERNATIVE TO SECRETARY. HOWEVER QATARI FONMIN CLEARLY ANXIOUS SEE SECRETARY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AND APPEARS WILLING ACCEPT APPOINTMENT WHENEVER AND WHEREVER MOST FEASIBLE.

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4. SUHAIM CAN BE EXPECTED TO EMPHASIZE NEED FOR CLOSER US-QATARI RELATIONS IN GENERAL AND FOR EARLIEST ASSIGNMENT RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN DOHA IN PARTICULAR.

5. SUHAIM PLANS BE IN NY (KAALDORF) DURING WEEK OF SEPT 24.  
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